

insurance industry is opposed to the bill, that's not true. It is mainly one insurance company and it's that insurance company that sent letters out to individuals that raised a number of the questions. I still feel very strongly that this is something that improves the quality of care that people will receive and I go back to Senator Momen's example when we were having this debate that he decided to try the mail order for a maintenance drug, got the wrong drug, tried to call back. On the other end of the line I think as he put it, he thought he had someone the equivalent of a high school dropout. You know, I think there are concerns about the quality of care. I think the local pharmacists raises that quality of care and Senator Wesely said people that are on maintenance drugs do not need counselling. If you would believe that, you would have to feel that the people on maintenance drugs would never need to get another prescription or drug. Yes, there are some maintenance drugs, but certainly in their lifetime there are other times when they need to go and get another prescription. That certainly has an impact on what they should be taking and how that may, I have lots of letters from people talking about the fact that what has happened on maintenance drugs and then going and needing a prescription filled for another illness and how that can impact on those. And so I ask for your continued support and thank you for the time, Senator Janssen.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Bohlke. Senator Elmer wishes to announce that there are 18 fifth graders here from Oxford Elementary School in Oxford, Nebraska, and their teacher. They are all in the south balcony. Will you all stand to be recognized, please. Senator Bohlke, your light is next, do you wish to speak? Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: I'll just be withdrawing the amendment, but I understand Senator Bohlke and Senator Janssen's concerns and appreciate them, but I do disagree. I do think the bill will be more negative than positive. I think there are answers to the concerns they raise, but without going into further debate, I'll withdraw my motion and again raise my objection to the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wesely, the motion is withdrawn.

CLERK: (Read LB 718 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: All provisions of law relative to procedure